National Gay and Lesbian
Task Force

Georgia LGBT Power Summit

Co-sponsored by Georgia Equality

Thursday, June 10 – Sunday, June 13, 2004

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- Raise the money needed for a successful campaign
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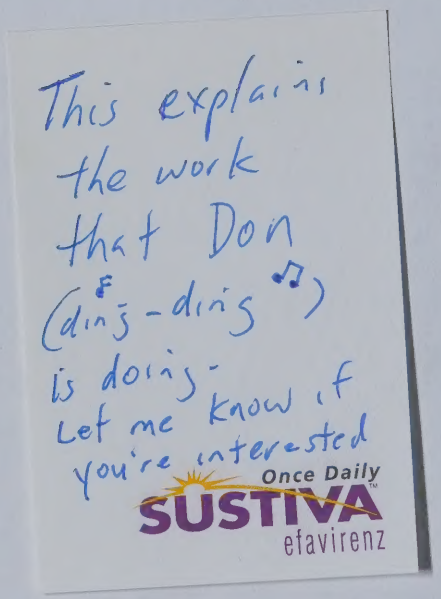
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